



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

N. Sundaresan

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B.Hilliard

Serial No.: 09/672,304 **Group Art Unit:** 2171

Filed: September 29, 2000 **Examiner:** Alaubaidi, Haythim J.

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SELECTIVELY ACCESSING FILES ACCESSIBLE
THROUGH A NETWORK

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated August 14, 2002.

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1, 7, 17 and 23 are independent.

Applicant thanks Examiner Alaubaidi for the courtesies extended to the Applicant's Attorney during the telephone interview on November 13, 2002. During the telephone conference, the Applicant's Attorney explained that the applied reference does not teach or suggest setting an access time.

Applicant also notes that, notwithstanding any claim amendments herein or later during prosecution, that Applicant's intent is to encompass equivalents of all claim elements.